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SUBJECT: LPDR AGREES TO VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FROM MARCH
19 TO 21

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1. AT 1000 HOURS LOCAL TIME SATURDAY, MARCH 12,
SOMBAT CHOULAMANY, DIRECTOR OF WESTERN AND PACIFIC
NATION AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY HANDED ME FOLLOW-
ING LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER REPLYING TO
SECRETARY'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24 AND AGREEING TO

VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FROM MARCH 19 TO
MARCH 21. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. "NO. 198/AE.O

"TO MR. CYRUS VANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON.

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR PROPOSAL TO
SEND TO VIENTIANE AN AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION
FROM MARCH 19 TO MARCH 21, 1977, IS ACCEPTED BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC

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REPUBLIC.

"IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
HAS ALWAYS CLEARLY STATED ITS GOOD INTENTION TO IMPROVE
THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ON THE
BASIS OF THIS SPIRIT, THE LAO PARTY INTENDS TO DISCUSS
WITH THE AMERICAN PARTY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE TWO

PARTIES. I HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN PARTY WILL BE
ANIMATED BY THE SAME SPIRIT AND WILL BE READY TO PUT
AN END TO ITS HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST THE LAO PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, TO CONTRIBUTE TO BINDING UP THE
WOUNDS OF WAR IN LAOS.

"HIGH CONSIDERATION.

"VIENTIANE, MARCH 12, 1977.

"PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH, VICE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC."

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